

REMARKS

Claims 19, 20, 29, 33-35, and 36 are rejected. Claims 21-28, and 30-32 are objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim but are otherwise allowable. Claims 21 and 34 are cancelled. Claims 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 28-30, 32, and 34 are amended. New claims 37-39 are added. Claims 19, 20, 22-30, and 32-39 are pending.

Claims 29 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite. The Applicant has amended claims 29 and 34 to cure this defect, and as such the rejection is improper.

Claims 19-20, 33, and 35-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Scheikl (2004/0021498). Independent claims 19 and 30 are amended to include the subject matter of claims 21 and 31 respectively. Since claims 19 and 30 now include allowable subject matter, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is improper and should be withdrawn.

Having addressed each of the Examiner's objections and rejections, the Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance, and requests notice to that effect.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any extensions of time or additional fees and credit any overpayments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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